

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

**APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR AUTOMATICALLY GRADING AND
INPUTTING GRADES TO ELECTRONIC GRADEBOOKS**

5 A system and method for automatically grading and inputting grades to
electronic gradebooks includes a digital camera connected to a computer. A
document, e.g., a test, can be placed within the view of the digital camera. A
grading/data label can be affixed to the document and includes input bubbles or
handwritten indicia within designated areas that can be completed to indicate a
10 student identification number, answers to an exam/test/quiz/etc., and/or a grade.
The computer includes a program for locating the grading/data label and further
locating the completed bubbles and/or handwritten indicia within the grading/data
label. Information corresponding to the completed bubbles or handwritten indicia
can then be automatically graded, if desired, and input to an electronic gradebook
15 within or available to the computer.